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CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

(Column 1)		(Column 2)	SMALL ENTITY		OR	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	FEE		RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))				\$			\$
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	minus 20 =	*	X \$		OR	X \$	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	minus 3 =	*	X \$		OR	X \$	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+ \$		OR	+ \$	
* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2.			TOTAL		OR	TOTAL	

CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)	SMALL ENTITY		OR	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	46	42	4	X \$		X \$	
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	6	5	1	X \$		X \$	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+ \$		OR	+ \$	
			TOTAL ADD'L FEE		OR	TOTAL ADD'L FEE	158.00 pd

(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)	SMALL ENTITY		OR	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	48	46	2	X \$		X \$	
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	7	6	1	X \$		X \$	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+ \$		OR	+ \$	
			TOTAL ADD'L FEE		OR	TOTAL ADD'L FEE	380.00 pd

(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)	SMALL ENTITY		OR	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))				X \$		X \$	
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))				X \$		X \$	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+ \$		OR	+ \$	
			TOTAL ADD'L FEE		OR	TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

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REPLY AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

This Reply is responsive to an Office Communication dated December 30, 2004, and is accompanied by a petition for a three month extension of time to extend the period of response up to and including June 30, 2005.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims begins on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.

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